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Died Poor.

"It was a sad funeral to me," said the speaker; "the saddest I have attended for many years." "That of Edmonson?" "Yes." "How did he die?" "Poor—poor as poverty. His life was one long struggle with the world and at every disadvantage. Fortune mocked him all the while with golden promises that were destined never to know fulfillment." "Yet he was patient and enduring," remarked one of the company. "Patient as a Christian—enduring as a martyr," was answered. "Poor man he was worthy of a better fate. He ought to have succeeded, for he deserved success." "Did he not succeed?" questioned one who had spoken of his patience and endurance. "No, Sir. He died poor, just as I have stated. Nothing that he put his hand to ever succeeded. A strange fatality seemed to attend every enterprise." I was with him in his last moments," said the other, "and thought he died rich." "No, he has left nothing behind," was replied. "The heirs will have no concern as to the administration of his estate." "He left a good name," said one, "and that is something." "And a legacy of noble deeds that were done in the name of humanity," remarked another. "And precious examples," said a third. "Lessons of patience in suffering, of hope in adversaty, of heavenly confidence when no sunbeams fell upon his bewildered path," was the testimony of another. "And high truths, manly courage and heroic fortitude." "Then he died rich," was the emphatic declaration. "Richer than the millionaire who went to his long home on the same day, miserable in all but gold. A sad funeral, did you say? No, my friend, it was a triumphal procession. Not the burial of a human clod but the ceremonies attendant on the translation of an angel. Did not succeed? Why, his whole life was a series of successes. In every conflict he came off the victor, and now the victor's crown is on his brow. Any grasping, soulless, selfish man with a moderate share of brain, may gather money and learn the art of keeping it; but not one in a hundred can conquer bravely in the battle of life, as Edmonson has conquered, and step forth from the ranks of men a Christian hero. No, no, he did not die poor but rich—rich in neighbourly love and rich in celestial affections. And his heirs have an interest in the administration of his affairs. A large property has been left, and let them see to it they do not lose precious things through false estimates and ignorant depreciation. There are higher things to gain in the world than wealth that perishes. He dies rich who can take his treasure with him to the new land where he is to abide forever; and he who has to leave all behind on which he has placed his affections dies poor indeed."

Miscellaneous.

In few cities are there more than half a dozen railway stations. In London there are at least 150.

Chapman & Hall have not been able to meet the demand for Carlyle's works since his death, though working with all available speed.

There are in Great Britain and Ireland 22,936 doctors. Of these there are in England 15,918; in Scotland, 3,454; in Ireland, 3,564. These numbers have remained pretty invariable since the *Medical Register* was first begun in 1858. A slight increase appears in the number of practitioners during the last five years, the total number of medical practitioners for 1877 having been 22,713.

The public debt of the United States is $68 per head; of Spain, $154; of France, $136; of England, $117, of Holland, $114; of Mexico, $39; of Switzerland, $2.

An officer of the Orleans Regiment, having been sent to Louis XIV. with a despatch announcing a victory, demanded the Cross of the Order of St. Louis. "But you are so young," objected the monarch. "Sire," rejoined the officer, "the men of the Orleans Regiment are not in the habit of living long!"

Mr. Childers, the Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, stated that the total number of commissioned officers at present serving in the army, who have been promoted from the ranks, is 329, including 1 lieutenant-general, 1 major-general, 3 colonels, 6 lieutenant-colonels, 7 majors, 41 captains, 26 lieutenants, 17 second lieutenants, 33 riding-masters, and 194 quarter-masters. This gratifying state of affairs results from the abolition of purchase.

In the House of Lords Lord Brougham once mentioned two somewhat remarkable facts showing the necessity of having a safe place for wills. The first case was one in which one of his noble friends, as heir at law, lost; and another of his noble friends, as devisee, gained £30,000 a year. How the first lost it and the last gained it was by a will being found in an old rusty box in an old travelling carriage, and which, therefore, might have been naturally lost by accident or destroyed from ignorance. The second case was one also in which some of his noble friends were concerned, and the sum in question was no less than £160,000. This sum would have been entirely lost to the purposes for which it was intended, if the inquiries relative to the existence of a will with respect to it had been instituted in the winter instead of in the summer. The will was searched for everywhere, but could nowhere be found, until at last it was discovered in a grate, and stuffed like a piece of waste paper through the bars. If it had been winter instead of summer in all probability when the fire had been lighted it would have been destroyed.

Bismarck's Strength and Weakness.

There is a weakness somewhere in Prince Bismarck. If he is to be judged solely by his career, there never was a man so strong. He has attempted the most terrible undertakings, and has succeeded in them all. He engaged Austria to help him in wrestling Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark, then deprived Austria of her share in the spoil; then in a seven weeks' war drove Austria from Germany, added one half to his master's dominions, and finally established the hegemony of Prussia. While accomplishing these feats he kept Russia quiet, soothed the Emperor Napoleon with promises, and then, when he was no longer trusted, marched on Paris, overthrew the Napoleonic Empire, and clutched two provinces more. Changing Germany into an empire, he has ruled it for ten years with complete success thus far—that he has mastered a reluctant court and a discontented people, has kept off all enemies, has controlled all allies, has assumed a kind of diplomatic headship in Europe, has made the army far stronger than ever, has filled the treasury, has reduced Parliament to a debating society, and, with Germany at the top of the world, has compelled all Germans to accept him as the necessary buckler of the country, the one indispensable man. It is a wonderful career, one which only Carlyle could have fittingly described; but there is a weakness in the hero, nevertheless. He cannot make, or find, or keep, deputy Bismarcks. There never was a man of his rank among statesmen who had such trouble with his agents, who failed so utterly to secure the help without which any brain however great, any energy however matchless, must ultimately be exhausted.

A Grave Mistake.

Many a father makes a great mistake in not getting acquainted with his sons. The mother usually knows her daughters much better, and is in more cordial sympathy with them. If young men were taken more fully into the confidence of their fathers, and made their companions at home and abroad in all pastimes and amusements, it would be abundantly better for both. Fathers, if you do not know your boys, set about it at once. If you do not, be sure somebody else will. Fathers and mothers rarely make any mistake in cultivating the confidence and affection of their children. If they deny any reasonable request more pains should be taken to explain to the children the reasons than if they were strangers. A parent should never cease to be polite to children. While they have a right to order and be obeyed, a kind request and "I thank you" will nine times out in ten accomplish the same far more effectually. The earliest lessons at home, taken from the father and mother, fix the status of the man and woman in the future in a thousand things that tell for good or ill. The most beautiful scene on this earth is a well ordered home, where every wheel is turned by love, and where each member vies with the other in contributing most to the happiness of the others. Of such homes we cannot have too many, and their influence for good cannot be over-estimated.

Carlyle's American Iliad.

The famous "American Iliad in a Nutshell," written by the late Thomas Carlyle in 1861:—Peter of the North (to Paul of the South)—"Paul, you unaccountable scoundrel, I find you hire your servants for life, not by the month or year, as I do. You are going straight to hell, you—?" Paul—"Good words, Peter. The risk is my own; I am willing to take the risk. Hire your servants by the month or day, and get straight to Heaven; leave me to my own method." Peter—"No I won't. I will beat your brains out first." (And is trying dreadfully ever since, but cannot yet manage it.) The very day that this was made public in London the news of the battle of Gettysburg and the surrender of Vicksburg were telegraphed from Queenstown..

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PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, made in the matter of James K. Hockin, deceased, and in the cause, Strouss and Bloomingdale against Leiser. The creditors of James K. Hockin, late of Cassiar, hotel and saloon keeper and warehouseman, who died on or about the 18th day of March, 1881, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. J. P. Walls, of Bastion street, Victoria, the solicitor of the defendant, Simon Leiser, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this first day of April, 1881.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, B. C.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor, Langley St., Victoria. ap2

HOME-MADE FURNITURE
SOLD CHEAPER THAN IMPORTED FURNITURE
INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE CORDIALLY invited to call and convince themselves of the fact
J. SEHL
Is now prepared with STEAM POWER and the latest improved Machinery to manufacture every class of Furniture at such
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES
As will defy competition from imported goods.
Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.
Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.
Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order
ALSO—Received ex recent arrivals a large and well selected stock of Tapestry and Brussels
CARPET, FLOOR OILCLOTH LINOLEUM, ETC.,
Which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash.
Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes &c. Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantlepieces and grates complete at very low prices.
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C. A. SARGISON,
ACCOUNTANT, ETC.
THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an
ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.
Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to etc., etc
OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT
OF 1879.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the inspection of Weights and Measures will be resumed on the 1st of April next, on which day the W. and M. office on Langley street will be reopened for the transaction of business.
H. B. GOOD,
mh19 Inspector of W. & M.

W. T. DRAKE,
Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.
COAL & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.
COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.
Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
By the undersigned
UP TO THE 22ND APRIL INSTANT,
For the purchase of a quantity of
CUTLERY AND HARDWARE.
List of the same and particulars can be seen at the office of
MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON,
BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.
Tenders are also requested for Lot 1015, Victoria City.
J. C. PREVOST,
ap12 Administrator Estate of E. Grancini.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

A CURIOUS AND IMPORTANT SUIT.

Canadian papers received by the Dakota furnish a voluminous report of the trial of a suit in a London (Ont.) court which possesses a character without precedent in Canadian legal annals. The most eminent counsel money could obtain were engaged on each side, and for the information of Columbians we venture to offer a summary. During a series of years the London Gas Company yielded to its shareholders very acceptable dividends ranging from ten per cent. up to thirty-two per cent. per annum on their capital; and doubtless they were as happy and prosperous a corporation as might be expected. Nurtured under such favorable conditions like prudent and far sighted men as they were they did not herald their prosperity from the housetops, but in order to provide against the contingency of a rival company being formed upon the knowledge of their handsome and rapidly increasing dividends getting abroad they adopted the novel expedient of what is known as "watering" their stock from $60,000 to $120,000, which operation is alleged to have given rise to the present litigation. The circumstances of the case are as follows:—The plaintiff's company was incorporated in 1864 with a capital of $40,000 in 2,000 shares of $20 each. In November, 1873, the capital had been increased under the Act to $60,000 of paid up capital, at which it then stood. The company was then earning 16 per cent. per annum upon the stock. They did not wish to let the public know the profits they were realizing for the reason above stated, and therefore determined to double their nominal capital without increasing the actual capital of the company. At this time there were only nine shareholders in the company, the largest being Bishop Hellmuth, five of whom were directors; and they all agreed together that each shareholder should have one share of new stock issued to him for every share of stock he held, and that the new stock should be issued as paid up stock; but that in fact nothing should be paid upon it. This was carried out, the shareholders at the time all concurring in it. After a year or two they began selling the stock in the market having the reports of the directors of the company in the meantime showing that the capital of $120,000 had actually been paid, which was contrary to the fact. The stock has now passed into the hands of a considerable number of persons and the fact that this stock has been watered in this manner has only lately come to the knowledge of a large number of them. The bill is filed by the plaintiffs in the name of the company against the persons to whom the sixty thousand dollars of new stock was issued praying that they may be ordered to pay it up, or that they may be ordered to return such of their stock as still remains in their hands to the company, and to pay for that which has passed into the hands of innocent purchasers. The defendants do not deny the facts stated in the bill, but they set up that the persons now complaining have acquiesced in the manner in which the stock was increased. The defendants claim that the present litigation would not have arisen but for depreciation in the stock of the company, owing to the establishment of a rival company manufacturing gas from coal oil, and the amalgamation with the heating company, whose bankruptcy entailed a loss of some $25,000, though the latter company was in reality a branch enteprise of the gas or lighting company. Several witnesses were called. Among others Rev. Canon Boomer and Canon Innes, and Dr. Brown who stated that when purchasing their stock they were unaware of the watering which had taken place or they would not have invested in it. Considering the extent of the issues at stake and the intricate nature of the questions to be discussed it was decided to adjourn the argument to Toronto.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

"It is stated that the Government and the railway syndicate are considering the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Pacific railway, which may possibly be built in conjunction with the main line."

The above paragraph is floating through Canadian exchanges in the form of a news telegram from Ottawa. The Syndicate can scarcely have understood the value of the Island lands. The only good coal known to exist on the Pacific Coast is found on the East Coast of this Island; and the company that may obtain possession of the railway belt will hold the key to the commerce of the province—aye, of the North Pacific. Four years ago an eminent geologist who visited the Island estimated the coal deposits then known to exist at 300,000,000 tons. Since the appearance of his report discoveries have been made which justify the addition of 100 per cent. to the calculation; and one-twentieth part of the tract has not yet been examined. The value of the land cannot be calculated in dollars. A tract of land that possesses fossil wealth (not to mention economic minerals that abound on all sides) in quantity sufficient to keep the machinery of the world in motion for centuries is priceless. Should the Syndicate fail to obtain possession of the railway belt, which they may gain by building the short piece of railway between Victoria and Nanaimo, they will soon have cause to regret their folly. We hope that the paragraph quoted will be found to possess the element of truth, and that the negotiations will terminate in an agreement with the Syndicate to build the Island line and take over the coal lands.

METCHOSIN MAIL.

The settlers of Metchosin complain bitterly of the changed postal arrangements in their districts. The new system, they say, deprives the lower or Straits end of the district of any mail service at all; and parties who reside without the favored limits are forced to ride from five to seven miles to secure their letters and newspapers. As our correspondents state the circumstances, the settlers would appear to be put to great inconvenience and expense and the effect cannot help but be injurious to the circulation of the local papers, as well as troublesome to settlers in other respects. Would not a return to the old plan—which comprehended a travelling postoffice—meet all requirements? No complaints were heard under that system. Under the new arrangement there is nothing but dissatisfaction. It is a good rule which advises that well enough should be let alone; and if the former arrangement answered the purposes of the settlers, why introduce a change that pleases no one except two country postmasters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR YOUNG LADIES

WILL REOPEN THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST.

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The Great Military Sensation.

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The Great Expressionist.

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William, Amos and Frank,

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LEW AND MATT,

THE LANCASHIRE CLOGGISTS!

BURT HAVERLY,

The Excentric Comedian.

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ELEGANT QUINTETTE!

Reserved Seats, $1; no extra charge at Redfern's Jewelry store. Admission $1 and Pit 50 cents.

J. S. SHEPPARD,

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STOVES,

TIN & GRANITEWARE,

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G. C. KEAYS

Will from and after this date sell his

LARGE & VARIED STOCK

FOR CASH

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LESS than COST PRICES!

THE WHOLE STOCK

MUST BE SOLD!!

COME ONE AND ALL FOR BARGAINS!!

VICTORIA, April 10th. ap10

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATurday, the 16th inst., for repairs to the City Hotel and the Bottled Beer Saloon, Douglas street.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL.

Victoria, April 11th, 1881. ap12

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER

WESTERN SLOPE,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf on

SATURDAY, 16TH APRIL, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

For the above ports, Returning to Victoria on TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

For Freight and Passage apply on board. ap14

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

THE STEAMER "Wilson G. Hunt,"

CAPT. RUDLIN,

Will make Semi-Weekly Trips between Victoria and Nanaimo on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, returning on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, leaving and returning at 7 a. m.

THE STEAMER "MAUDE,"

CAPT. JAMES A CLARKE,

Will leave Nanaimo for New Westminster every MONDAY at 7 a. m., returning on TUESDAY at 7 a. m., connecting with the Steamer "Wilson G. Hunt" for Victoria and Ports on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK the "Maude" will leave Nanaimo for Comox on WEDNESDAY, returning to Nanaimo on THURSDAY at 6 a. m.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

Joseph Spratt,

ALBION IRON & STOVE WORKS,

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STOVES OF THE BEST QUALITY

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Dealers and everybody buy them. ap12

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THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER

Having been thoroughly overhauled both in hull and machinery and put in first-class repair, will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf for the above named ports on THURSDAY Evening, 14th inst., at 6 o'clk.

For Freight and Passage apply to

H. SAUNDERS,

ap12 Johnson street.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "PASITHEA," Capt. James Thomas, from Liverpool,

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on Thursday, 7th inst., and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 5th April, 1881. ap6

BARQUE PASITHEA, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, April 4, 1881. ap5

SPANISH BARQUE ODULIA, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. B. DE AROITIZ NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, March 31, 1881. ap1

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,

mh24dw Johnson street.

PIONEER LINE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT FOR POINTS ABOVE New Westminster are informed that the Steamers of this line have commenced

MAKING REGULAR TRIPS,

And that Freight will be forwarded from New Westminster immediately upon arrival there.

JOHN IRVING,

Manager.

Victoria, March 26, 1881. mh26

FOR THE CASSIAR AND TAKOU MINES.

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

JAMES CARROLL, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1881.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Office at P. McQuade & Sons, Wharf st. fe26

VIENNA MARKET

NEW AND ENLARGED PREMISES.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO announce that he will remove on MONDAY, April 11th, his

POULTRY, FISH AND FRUIT

MARKET

To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite the Arcade Restaurant.

He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions of articles. California Fruits received by every steamer.

Island and Mainland Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Fruits and Vegetables, and a well selected stock of

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Always on hand. GEO. VIENNA.

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REMOVAL.

MESSRS. STEVENS & DE MOINE, THE PROprietors of the Omineca Saloon, will remove temporarily to the

COLONIAL HOTEL, JOHNSON STREET,

Till their new premises on Government street are finished. Friends and acquaintances are invited to give them a call. ap2

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,

WHARF ST., VICTORIA,

ARE OUR ONLY AGENTS

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OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

NIGHT BELL at entrance to office. mh31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 47,132 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 92,807 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,262 00	Gold Bullion	3,279 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	107,637 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,636 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	240,206 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	213,844 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	120,970 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$423,237 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,536 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1881 ... $5,000,000

Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ... 5 per cent per annum

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ... $125,000.

Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ... $634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th April, 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of April, 1881.

ap14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, PLAINTIFFS; JOHN TODD, JR., DEFENDANT.

In obedience to a writ of *Fi Fa* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 9th day of March, 1881, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $318, debt, and $10.50 Attorney's expenses, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of November, 1880, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by Auction, in front of my office on Bastion street, at Victoria, on MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, the several lots and divisions of lots and the farming lands belonging to the said John Todd, Jr., as described in this advertisement, subject to all incumbrances thereon, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action:—

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOTS.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST.
Victoria.	Sub-divisions 4, 11 & 12.	Sub-division No. 11, a mortgage from John Todd, Jr., to Rodk. Finlayson, dated 7th March, 1879, for $1,500, at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 7th March, 1880, registered on the 17th April, 1879. Also, on sub-divisions 4 and 12, a mortgage to Charles Morton, dated 21st March, 1879, for $2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 21st March, 1882; registered the 16th September, 1879. Also, an issue filed on the 29th September, 1880, by W. A. G. Young, against the registration of the said John Todd, Jr., and his vendors as to lot 15, being portion of said sub-divisions 4 and 12.	Oak Bay Estate.
Somenos.	Sections 5 & 6	Said Sections 5 and 6, Range III, a mortgage dated 3rd May, 1879, in favor of W. W. Armstrong, for $500, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum, payable the 1st April, 1880; registered 30th May, 1879. Also, 18th November, 1880, as to all the lands of said John Todd, Jr., a judgment for $462 debt and costs in favor of A. R. Robertson and Edwin Johnson; registered 22nd November, 1880.	Somenos.

VICTORIA, March 10th, 1881.

THOMAS HARRIS, Sheriff.

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VICTORIA — BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY, GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT POSTOFFICE.

ROCK BAY — TANNERY, ROCK BAY, VICTORIA.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.

Manufacturer of Mens' Women's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, SUITABLE FOR THE GENERAL WANTS OF THE PROVINCE.

The especial attention of Dealers is solicited to the large and carefully made assortment of Boots and Shoes now prepared for the Spring Trade.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

All Orders executed with care and dispatch.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides & Calfskins.

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THE WHOLE OF OUR STOCK

AT COST!

TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS AT VICTORIA.

CUPS & SAUCERS, 75 cents per doz. DESSERT PLATES, 75 cents per doz. GOBLETS, $1 per doz.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 80 CTS. HEMP CARPETS, 25 CTS.

A large assortment of WALLPAPER, 8 cents per Roll.

CHINAWARE, DINNER SETS, TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING, DOOR MATS, HEARTH RUGS, BLACK ALPACA.

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, AND PLATEDWARE

FURNITURE AND BEDDING OF ALL KINDS.

All of the above must be CLEARED OFF by the 1st June. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.,

YATES STREET. ap7 2m

REFORMED

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

LADIES' BAZAAR

AND FANCY FAIR,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, APRIL 19TH AND 20TH, 1881.

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET.

President—LADY DOUGLAS.
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Secretary—MRS. HIBBEN.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs D. R. Harris, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Capt. Lewis, Mrs. Lowenberg, Mrs. Palmer.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY and other goods prepared by the Ladies of the Congregation and Friends, will be offered at REASONABLE RATES.

On Wednesday Afternoon the doors will be closed at 5 o'clock, and will be reopened at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when a series of

TABLEAUX AND SELECTIONS AND SONGS,

By several distinguished Local Amateurs will be given.

ADMISSION to the Bazaar, 25 cents; to the performance, 50 cents.

DONATIONS will be thankfully received.

LUNCHEON each day from 12 o'clock, 50 cents.

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ESTATE OF JACOB BRAMWELL, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to file the same with the undersigned, duly attested, within 30 days, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment forthwith.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

Victoria, 12th April, 1881. Government St. ap13

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Teacher (male) will be received by the Trustees up to the 15th June next.

Applicants will be required to hold a Second Class Grade A Certificate; higher grade preferred.

Address: CHARLES WILSON,

mh31dw Secretary School Trustees.

2,000 MEN WANTED

FOR RAILWAY

Apply to SHAKESPEARE & CO.,

Yates street.

March 22nd, 1881. mh22

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A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Address "F. M." Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, B. C mh13

ROYAL MAIL STAGE BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

COMMENCING TO-DAY (1st APRIL)—LEAVES Victoria from opposite the New Postoffice building daily at 8 and 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 6 p.m.

All parcels left at Kurtz's Cigar Store or Goodacre & Dooley's Queen's Market will be carefully delivered at Reasonable Rates.

FARE EACH WAY 25 cents.

ap1 F. SAUNDERS, Manager.

PRIVATE SALE.

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ap12 1w W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS — IN — SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15 AND UPWARDS.

STEM WINDERS AND SETTERS — IN — SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES $22 50 AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

SPRING STYLES, 1881.

THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF OUR

NEW SPRING STOCK

Came to hand by last steamer and has been opened and placed as fast as we have found it possible to make room. Some of our specialities are more attractive than ever and we have made arrangements to have forwarded

EVERY NOVELTY

As soon as produced, and making it a rule to sell goods while they are fashionable at the prices they will bring, it is easily understood why

WE HAVE NO SHOPWORN GOODS,

No antiquated styles, no damaged articles—everything of the NEWEST, BEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES.

Cheap Trash will be conspicuous by its absence from our Counters.

The Shipment just to hand comprises BROCADED SILKS in every shade, Black Dress Silks, Colored Trimming Satins in all the new and fashionable colors, Plain and Striped Piques, Mariposa Cloths, Yosemite Stripes, Brocaded Cambrics, Checked Muslins, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Fancy Armures, Black and Colored Cashmeres, French Silk and Wool Fabrics, The New Handkerchief Plaids, and a fine assortment of Brocades for trimming, Black Crape Cloth and Black Crapes.

HOYLE'S PRINTS.

An assortment of New Spring Styles of this manufacturer, whose fame is world-wide, is unapproached for variety and extent by any in the city, and we are selling his Best Goods and Latest Styles at 6 yards for One Dollar. Of American Standard Prints we have a full stock and cut as usual 10 yards for One Dollar. Trashy Prints are dear at any price; but when wanted we give 14 yards for the Dollar.

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These goods will be on view TO-MORROW (Monday) the 14th inst., and we invite all to visit the establishment, whether wishing to purchase or not.

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Victoria, 12th March, 1881. mh13

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THE SYMMETRICAL, THOROUGHBRED Shorthorn Bull "OREGON LAD,"

Of unsurpassed pedigree, and whose fine stock can be shown, is making the season at Cloverdale.

TERMS—For Common Cows, $5; for High Grades, $10; and for Thoroughbreds $20; without guarantee; but for high grades and thorough breds half the fee returnable on satisfactory proof in any case of, barring accidents, failure to calve.

PASTURE—About 200 Acres of upland and meadow for Horses and Cattle on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—One aged grade Cow, with fine bull sucking Calf 6 months old, sired by O. L.

One high grade Cow rising 7, with fine sucking bull calf 6 months old, sire O. L., grand sire the massive high pedigreed shorthorn "Central Pacific," the younger cow in calf to O. L.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16TH, 1881.

DEATHS.

At his residence, Erin Hall, on the 13th instant, Samuel Nesbitt, a native of Cavan, Ireland, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY next at 2½ p.m. from his late residence, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Books, Watches, Plants, Flowerpots, &c.

AN EMPLOYMENT SWINDLE.

A Method by which Several Poor Laborers were Deceived.

A. Onderdonk, the contractor for the first 127 miles of the Canada Pacific east from Yale, has been for some time, through his agent in this city, J. A. Bugbee, securing men to work upon the road. An advertisement that reads as follows has for some days been running in the daily papers: "WANTED—1,000 men, to work on a railroad as drillers. Apply to Joseph H. Bugbee, at 15 Drumm street, from 10 to 2." A large number of men were engaged by the agent, no fee being charged, and no outlay required from the men. The contractor advanced the $12 50 fare, and agreed to board the men for $4 per week per man. A few days since, a party calling himself Mulligan engaged himself as section foreman, and obtained permission to send up three or four good men that he knew to work in his gang. The next morning, an advertisement appeared, calling for 200 men to go to work at the same place. Application was to be made at Kennedy & Co.'s employment office, in the old Jesuit College building on Market street, opposite the Baldwin Hotel. Several laborers applied, and were engaged to work for $2 per day, $10 out of the first month to be retained until the expiration of the first three months. Each was required to pay over from $1 to $1 50 for securing the place. A piece of paper, whereon was a written request to Mr. Bugbee, asking that the man be engaged, was handed to each. This paper was signed by Kennedy and Mulligan. As soon as the surprised agent ascertained that a number of men claimed to have been engaged to work for him without his knowledge, he says he communicated with Mulligan, ordering him to desist from engaging a further number of men. More men were engaged, however. Of these some were clerks who had never done a day's work. Most of these were turned away, and naturally angry, applied for a return of their money. This, however, Kennedy refused to pay back, claiming not to be responsible, thus shifting the blame upon Mulligan.—*S. F. Call.*

Cariboo Mining and Other News.

[Special to The Colonist.]

BARKERVILLE, April 12.

Jack of Clubs Creek—The Sisters Co. had twenty-four ounces. The Brothers Co. are running an incline on to pay. The Central took out over expenses.

Harvey Creek—The Cosmopolitan Co. are prospecting.

North Fork of Quesnel River—A China Co have built a small dam and are taking out eight dollars per day to the hand.

Snowshoe Creek—The Rawley claim is paying better this week.

Mr. George Byrne, returning officer, has announced officially the result of the election for the Commons: Reid 179, Monroe 104, Ball 79, Greig 62. Reid declared elected.

Weather very fine.

Mr. Justice Gray.

This gentleman writes us from San Francisco to contradict a statement of this journal that he contemplates retiring from the B. C. Bench on a pension and engaging in practice in California. He states that it is his intention to return to Victoria at the expiration of the time contemplated for his absence when he left. This is very satisfactory. The public would generally regret Mr. Gray's retirement from a position which he has always adorned, and from which he has dispensed justice with an even hand.

BEANS.—A large consignment of beans was landed yesterday from the Dakota, chiefly for railway works consumption. It is to be hoped that the up-country farmers will soon put a stop to such importations. No better soil or more favorable climatic considerations can be found in any country for the cultivation of such cereals as beans, Indian corn, etc, than on the Fraser river benches, at Lillooet and up and down the river from that place. There are thousands and thousands of acres from Spence's bridge up, where anything of that description may be grown to perfection. With largely increased facilities for transport and a market at the railway works that can scarcely be overstocked the interior farmers would do well to turn their attention to such crops as these above mentioned, as well as putting forth every effort to increase the production of grain and cattle.

LIVELY JUMPING.—Yesterday afternoon a barrel of sugar broke loose at the upper end of the shute from the Dakota's hurricane deck and went down to the wharf with a run where it took a hop, skip and jump, to the no small consternation of numerous on-lookers. The nimble freight clerk of the steamer made a lively spring of several feet and missed a collision by a hair's breadth. Another person whisked behind a post, and by so doing probably escaped a broken leg. Fortunately the barrel brought itself up without injuring anyone, and the spectators with remarkable unanimity decided to give the wharf end of the shute a wider berth.

THE WESTERN SLOPE.—This steamer reached Yale Thursday afternoon, and returned to New Westminster at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She was expected here at 7 o'clock; but the packing of one of the cylinders becoming loose the boat was detained while it was being tightened. She will arrive early this morning.

NEW PROPELLER.—The Dakota yesterday brought a new propeller for the steamer Pilot of this port. It is four-bladed and weighs 44 cwt., diameter nine feet, with blades four feet in width.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment o Corsets—a special line in grey, extra value at 75 cents per pair at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

Spring Lamb at Vanvolkenburgh's.

A FULL LINE of Domestic Dry Goods, Haberdashery, &c., can be found at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

Hooley's Minstrels.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd, business manager of Hooley's and Homer & Morton's Minstrel Company, came by the Dakota. This company is really the best in existence. The performances are very fine, and while the fun bubbles up throughout the programme the ear is not offended by vulgarity. At San Francisco the company have played to "standing room only" for six weeks. The *Call* says of them: "They have done the largest business ever seen at the Bush Street Theatre. The programme for the past week, altered after Monday night, has been sufficiently amusing to keep the audiences in continuous shouts of laughter. John W. Morton improves as we become acquainted with him, and may be congratulated upon the possession of a certain tact which never allows him to overstep the confines of good taste. Although never causing his audiences to become enthusiastic over his sayings and witticisms, his songs are well chosen and neatly rendered. The Quintette is generally satisfactory, and every soloist receives his encore which, perhaps, after all, ought to be the criterion for minstrel criticism; and if so, the rest of the company deserve unqualified praise. Major Burke is received with plaudits and his lightning drill is a marvel of proficiency in the handling of a gun. The Arnold brothers, in their dance and in the closing act, are very good. The most lavish applause of the entire evening is bestowed on the Rankin brothers and on Bob Slaven, the comedian of the company. The big 4 in their specialty "wonder" have been successful in causing a buzz of surprise to ripple through the audience, and their wonderful acrobatic gyrations and break-neck exploits are fitly termed wonders." Seats may be secured at Redfern's jewelry store.

Aquatic.

Another sculling match has been arranged between Stevenson and Cotsford for $500 a side, three miles with a turn. The course is still in doubt, and Cotsford has gone to Vallejo to inspect the course there. The race is set for the 7th or 14th of May, most probable the latter date, to give the Vallejo man time to receive the boat he has ordered. Cotsford will make several improvements in his style of training, having discharged his last trainer, and being now handled by a new man. The Stevenson people are now anxious to make the stake $2,000, but there is not an equal desire on the other side.

It appears from present indications that the Hanlan-Ross match was intended solely for Trickett and Laycock, at least this is the reply given to Davis and his partner.

It seems the new Canadian yacht which is to challenge the American yachts for the American Cub, is to be a centreboard craft. They are going to fight the Americans with their own weapons, centreboards being peculiarly an American institution, sneered at by all Englishmen, even after they have used them and proved their efficiency. The new yacht is to be sloop rigged and will be 70 feet long and 19 feet beam.

Personal.

By the Dakota arrived Messrs. J. C. McLagan, A. L. McMillan and F. C. Ellis, citizens of the busy manufacturing mart of Guelph, Ontario, which place they left on the 24th ult. Mr. McLagan has been prominently identified with the Press, the City Council and the manufacturing interests of Guelph, and upon the eve of departure was the recipient of a public address accompanied by a very handsome testimonial which were presented on behalf of the citizens of the place. Mr. McMillan and Mr. Ellis were also accorded public marks of regard before leaving. These gentlemen have come with an intention to remain and assist the people of the province in building it up—making it as prosperous and contented a community as any in the Dominion. With this object in view they will turn their attention to advancing our manufacturing interests which, in some respects, are lagging sadly. They should receive every encouragement at the hands of the Provincial and City Governments and of the citizens generally.

John L. Stephens, Esq., is a passenger on board the steamship Dakota for the round trip. The name is a familiar one on this coast as a steamer, built by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and named after this gentleman's father, who built the Panama Railroad, for many years ran between Panama and San Francisco.

SPRING FASHIONS.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE

Received yesterday by Idaho their first shipment of Spring Goods consisting of fourteen cases Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Underclothing, Baby Linen, &c., &c.

S. & P. invite special attention to their new stock of Millinery and Straw Goods.

LONDON HOUSE, April 4th, 1881. *

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Seattle *Post* says: Judge Greene in the case of T. F. McElroy *vs.* J. M. Law *et al.* determined at the special term of the district court held at New Tacoma last week, that a note stipulating for the payment of compound interest in case of default could not be enforced, so far as the interest on interest was concerned. It is only in cases where the promise to pay compound interest is made after the interest had accrued and when there is a sufficient consideration to support such promise, that the same can be enforced.

No Police Court yesterday again. Not even a drunk, although the conscientious and painstaking Police Magistrate came down, holiday though it was, to liberate any, by the imposition of the usual fine, who might have been imbibing too freely. The new railway hands seem to have behaved themselves admirably notwithstanding having the run of the town during the night. There were no missing men reported when the steamer sailed.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, will leave for New Westminster to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon, with a full cargo of freight for the canneries, returning on Tuesday morning. Yesterday morning the Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, left at her usual time with a full freight and a large number of passengers in addition to 70 fresh railroad hands that came up from San Francisco by the Dakota.

FOR GOOD VALUE in plain and fancy Dress Goods, Merinos, etc., go to YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

Marine.

The steamer Arcata from San Francisco for Departure Bay, passed up yesterday morning in charge of Pilot Rodgers.

The steamship Barnard Castle is due to-day from San Francisco at Departure Bay for coal.

Barque Germania passed down yesterday morning in tow of the steamer Alexander. The steamer after casting off the vessel came into port, landed a passenger and at once left for Departure Bay. Capt. Urquhart speaks in the highest terms of the Alexander's behavior.

Barque Pasithea will leave for Portland to load with wheat about Monday next.

The mail steamship Dakota reached Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Pilot McIntosh and Captain Morse experienced no difficulty whatever in bringing in this large steamer drawing nearly 17 feet of water. She excited no little interest discharging her heavy freight and was boarded by a great number of people. Her roomy and comfortable cabins, saloons and staterooms with their luxurious fitting and furniture were favorably commented upon. She left at 5:30 p.m., backing out from the wharf till abreast of Beaver rock, when the steamer Etta White, acting as envoy, assisted in swinging her bows round when she steamed out in fine style taking a little more assistance off the lighthouse and passed on her way to Port Townsend and Sound ports.

The steamship Idaho reached San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 72 hours from this port.

The Spanish barque Odulia, Capt. de Aboitiz, is chartered to load with wheat at Portland for Liverpool, terms private, but of course high. She will be hauled alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf this morning to take in about 100 tons of salt for the Columbia, a part of her original cargo.

The Scurvy Treatment of Dominion Government Agents.

The local Government of British Columbia appear inclined to treat Mr. Trutch pretty much after the same manner that they treated Mr. Edgar. When the ambassador of the present Government attempted to open negotiations they refused to listen to him, as they refused to listen to Mr. Edgar. Then Mr. Trutch was summoned to Ottawa. What the result of his mission may be remains to be seen. Meantime the B. C. Government, true to their policy, will make no concession, but insist on the letter of their bond—the Carnarvon terms or separation. Failing these alternatives a big money consideration may possibly induce them to make peace.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

CANDY SPILL. — Yesterday morning, while freight was being discharged from the steamship Dakota, the head of a large barrel of lozenges some 250 lbs. in weight gave way on the upper deck of the vessel to the delight and satisfaction of a number of children from six months old to sixty years, who were gathered around the hatchway. Had the incident happened on the wharf it would have afforded a fine scramble among 150 or 200 other children of various ages, who were visiting the ship and watching the landing of a very general assortment of merchandise.

THE GERTRUDE. —This steamer was launched yesterday morning from Walker & Collins' ways and hauled alongside Janion's wharf, where her upper works will be repaired, improved and painted preparatory to leaving for Stickeen river where she will go in about 13 or 14 days.

LUXFORD'S RELIABLE SEEDS.—Sold at Bossi & Co.'s, corner Broad and Yates streets. His WHOLESOME VEGETABLES and RELIABLE SEEDS.—Sold at Shore & Co.'s, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. *

HOWSE PASS.—The Messrs. Rodgers who arrived by the Dakota will proceed at an early date to examine Howse Pass of the Rocky Mountains with the object of diverting the overland railway to that pass.

BUTTER.—Seven or eight tons of butter, more or less, came up on the Dakota. Dairymen of British Columbia, what *are* you doing to allow this leak?

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Ladies' Underclothing; also, a full line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Richard Bennett met with an accident yesterday by cutting his ancle very seriously with an axe.

THE temperature rose very rapidly last evening and the night was the warmest of the season.

REV. R. H. SMITH'S lecture at the Mechanics Literary Institute on Friday evening next.

COSTUMES.—A fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' at YORK & LENZ, Fort street. *

THE WHITE HOUSE PIN, good and strong. Assorted sizes, 750 for 10c. *

Metchosin Mail.

TO THE EDITOR:—By chance to-day I received a copy of your paper dated April 2d containing an answer to my communication on the Metchosin mail, the dates showing that the settlers here do not enjoy the same postal facilities as "Another Pioneer." As he piquantly alludes to the boon of a postoffice, you will, I trust, excuse the intrusion upon your columns for so late a reply. In the first place, the existence of the Belmont shoe factory, its industry, and the many workingmen and so forth, is perfectly well known, and it would be well to inform "Another Pioneer" that although the importance of such a factory must be regarded a record will prove that it seldom avails itself of the services of the Metchosin mail since a wagon runs daily to town for all business connected with that industry, which is far more accommodating than a weekly mail.

With regard to the dozen settlers to be benefitted by the postoffice at Colwood they must be far and wide and perhaps for them another post would be preferred.

The settlers of South Metchosin are very much inconvenienced by the present arrangement and quite regardless of the number of post-offices on the road providing their mail is delivered to them within easy distance. A mail inaccessible is a nuisance and not commodious as it should be.

"Another Pioneer" must not take umbrage at matters that do not alone concern him for it is certain every settler demands the same privilege and the same rights as the balance, and the present mail service of this district favors not all.

I must remind your correspondent that the means the Dominion government should find for the dispatch of not only government dispatches but private letters and papers of the light-keeper is by the mail service of the country when within reach, and doubtless if this province was under the Imperial government such places of responsible keeping would have their mail delivered by the district mail contractor as heretofore.

The instructions "Another Pioneer" gives to the lamplighter of Race Rocks (as he terms him) I will leave for him to answer as it only comes within my power through your medium to explain that the settlers of this part of the district of Metchosin are much inconvenienced and annoyed by the discontinuance of a through mail.

As to "Another Pioneer's" challenge "to come out," I will ask him in return to "come in" and see

PIONEER.

ROCKY POINT, April 12.

TO THE EDITOR:—Under the present postal arrangements for this district we are left totally without any mail matter at the Race Rocks lighthouse, consequently we have very little chance of learning how the rest of the world jogs along. But meeting by accident with a copy of *The Colonist* of the 2nd inst. I was greatly surprised to see an article in it by a person styling himself "Another Pioneer" in which he charges me with writing a communication that had previously appeared in your paper. Permit me, through your columns, to inform him that this time he has got the wrong bull by the horns. I did not write that letter, and, so far as I am concerned, he might have spared himself the pains of his most eloquent effusion. I have not the slightest doubt that "Another Pioneer" and the few persons who dwell at Colwood feel it to be a very great boon to have a post-office at that place; but is that any just reason why we of this district should be left without one? or that he should make a personal onslaught upon me in the public press.

He refers to lighthouse dispatches and the Dominion Government, as if he were the great Mogul of China. What does he know about light-house dispatches, or the duties which appertain to those who run a lighthouse? I suppose he knows as much about them as the man in the moon, or a monkey up a tree. If some one would be kind enough to put a wisp of straw in the donkey's mouth, it would do him a world of good. If he will come here for a little time we will teach him something about the duties of lighthouse keeping that he is now ignorant of.

We shall watch very anxiously for his reply to this, and an ample apology for such an unwarrantable attack, and when we know who he is, perhaps we may feel inclined to deal a little more politely and leniently with him. T. ARGYLE.

April 14th, 1881.

Barque Odulia.

TO THE EDITOR:—With no desire to hamper the action of the agents, who are merely obeying instructions, I may yet be permitted to say that consignees of cargo who have signed the average bond of the Odulia, are not, for that reason, bound to pay any proportion of general average charges which may be demanded of them, inasmuch as the statement made up at Liverpool, and under which contribution will be asked, is in contravention of the condition stamped on the face of each bill of lading: a condition which binds receivers of cargo to pay general average according to the York and Antwerp rules. As proof, I cite rule X, which declares "that the *contributing* values of the property *shall* be their values at the *termination* of the *adventure*. In place of this, invoice values, as I understand, have been taken. This device, although seemingly favorable to cargo, is yet in reality not so. And, if the other rules have been resorted to, underwriters and uninsured owners of cargo will have to bear a larger proportion of general charges than is legal. Moreover, signers of average bonds have, equally with shipowners, certain rights, and they are, besides, entitled, when called upon for their proportion of charges, to demand that the statement itself, and not merely a certificate of average, shall be laid before them.

Further: A set of individuals may agree among themselves to accept a particular statement yet it does not necessarily follow that other underwriters and uninsured owners are bound by such an agreement. For instance:—The Liverpool insurance companies are in favor of the adoption of the York and Antwerp rules in their entirety, whole Lloyd's underwriters repudiate wholly rules VII and VIII. C. G. W.

VICTORIA, April 14th, 1881.

1881. Easter. 1881.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our Easter Cards from the celebrated firm of PRANG & Co. They surpass in elegance and design any previous productions, especially those with silk fringe, made expressly for us. An inspection solicited.

M. W. WAITT & Co.,
* Agents for L. Prang & Co.

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

To welcome the advent of smiling Spring appointed holidays come to the relief of man to enable him to shake off the *ennui* of care. Easter day is one of the first to give us a foretaste of the boundless wealth which expanding nature has in store. Our usual sprinkling of Easter Cards, beautified each succeeding year, also say welcome.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

N. B.—Prang's silk fringed and other Easter Cards have arrived. *

TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Mr. A. L. Francis, tuner of pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments, is again in Victoria and will be happy to wait upon all who may require his services. Every description of musical instrument repaired. Orders may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Government street. *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

Australia and New Zealand.

Sydney is in a critical condition as regards water supply. The Lochlan swamps fail to yield sufficient.

Wm. Langford, the famous yacht builder, is dead. He was killed by a circular saw.

The cost of the Victoria exhibition building will be £329,000, but, less the receipts and sale of the annexes, will be about £252,000. This leaves £33,000 to be made up.

Five escapes from New Caledonia lately landed at Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island, Queensland, half starved and naked, and walked toward Dunwich. Steps have been taken to arrest them.

The correspondent of the *Townsville Standard*, writing from Herbert river, Queensland, states that two white men and a Kanaka black boy lately went to punish the blacks for trespassing on a potato garden; not finding the blacks, and meeting with three station gins (native women) they shot them and burned their bodies.

Melbourne's water supply comes from the Yan Yean river. It is said to be very bad.

A report on lunatic asylums will shortly be published in Australia. It shows an enormous increase in the number of insane people, and that South Australia has now a larger percentage than any of the other colonies.

The population of the colony of New South Wales on the 31st of December, 1880, was 770,524. The deaths during the preceding half year were 5,933. The arrivals by sea, including 1,154 Chinese, were 25,321, and the departures, including 399 Chinese, 14,062. The increase in the population during the same time was 19,782.

Some letters from the special reporter of the Sydney *Daily Telegraph* who has been cruising among the South Sea Islands have been published in that journal, and show that the want of action on the part of the authorities in punishing the perpetartors of the recent massacres is doing great mischief.

A New Caledonian convict cut his keeper's head off. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to death. A day or two afterwards, however, he hanged himself.

An enormous bush fire has been raging throughout the Macarthur district, Victoria. It is impossible to estimate the damage. Miles of fencing must have been scattered over the country, and at last reports there appeared little probability of the devastation being checked until everything combustible had been destroyed.

Proposals for the construction of tramways in Brisbane are being brought forward.

Consideration is being given to the subject of the possibility of lighting the Victoria parliament houses with the electric light.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Steamship Dakota.]

The total vote polled in Carleton county (N. B.) was: Irvine 1,470; Connell, 1,423.

A despatch from Ottawa announces the superannuation of Mr. Laurence Lawless, postmaster of London. Mr. Lawless has been in the service over forty years.

The inquiry into the alleged irregularities in the management of the jail at Belleville has resulted in the dismissal of the jailer and turnkey.

The body of Dr. Mostyn, who was drowned near Almonte the other day, was recovered yesterday afternoon. His companion's remains have not yet been found.

An unusual event took place last week in St. James' Episcopal church, in Biddulph. A child of Mr. George Porte, of Clandeboye, having died, was interred in St. James' burial ground. Rev. Mr. McGatey, incumbent of the church, being unwell the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Russell, Methodist minister, who not only officiated at the grave, but preached a funeral sermon in the church.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says the manifesto against Chief Justice Wood has fallen utterly flat in Manitoba, and adds, concerning Mr. Clarke, his principal accuser:—"When a man of notoriously corrupt public and private life assails a Chief Justice, whose energy and ability have done so much for justice in Manitoba, it is no wonder that the only feelings extended towards him and his accusations are those of detestation and contempt."

MONTREAL, April 1.—Real estate is advancing here. Mr. Wm. Clendenning sold a day or two since a property on Bleury street for $8,300, to Brody & Harvey, which he paid $4,000 for three years ago.

The stove makers in the foundries here are getting 65 per cent. more wages than in 1879.

It is considered pretty certain that the Hon. Mr. Patton will get the customs collectorship of Toronto.

TORONTO, March 30.—A Toronto gun maker is filling a large order for Mr. John Bodkin, an Irish landlord at present in the city, and who is going west on a sporting tour. Mr. Bodkin is a superb specimen of humanity, standing nearly seven feet in his stockings and built in proportion. He says he left Ireland because he was too big a mark for bullets.

A London despatch says the reported absconsion of the two bank clerks, Graydon and McEachern, causes considerable sensation. It appears they took the keys of the vault with them, and a man had to be brought from Toronto to open it. This was done last night. It has not been revealed how much was taken, but the amount is understood in some quarters to be large — from $10,000 to $15,000. Graydon was understood to live at a high rate, keeping expensive horses, fancy dogs and taking a bold position as a "sport." It was thought all along he had outside resources, but these appeared to be of a hazy and uncertain kind.

Mr. Turner, solicitor of the Graving Dock Company, is at Halifax, completing arrangements for obtaining the subsidy from the city of $10,000 for twenty years, already voted by the City Council. The Dominion Government has also given a similar amount, but promises $15,000 per annum if the city will increase its subsidy to a similar sum. Mr. Turner says as soon as he gets that sum he will proceed with the dock, which will cost one million dollars to construct.

MONTREAL, March 30.—Capt. Kirwin writes to the *Witness* a sensible letter in which he gives his fellow countrymen in the United States belonging to the Fenian organization some wholesome advice in regard to their rumored intention of invading Canada. He says: "We have here what we consider one of the best forms of government in the world. Why should our happiness be disturbed, our social relations destroyed and our commercial hopes ruined by an assault upon the institutions we are bound to protect? No honest resident of this country can escape from the obligations which residence and protection afford him." "The Irishman here," he remarks, "has no fault to find with crown or constitution in this country, and he sees no reason why others should manufacture faults for him. Whatever barriers there may be in the way of Irishmen in Canada we must not forget that the United States are not free from barriers and prejudices, too. Take it all in all the Irish people here are as well off as they are in any part of the world. As a matter of choice many of us prefer the system of government under which we live to any other. We have stability of the monarchy with the individuality and freedom of the republic. The duties of Irishmen in this country are of a dual kind—affection for the land of their forefathers and loyalty for the land of their adoption. The Irishman who has neither the manhood, the honesty nor the virtue to recognize the duty he owes to his adopted country—whose laws protect him and whose institutions are liberal, where wealth and power await his own intellectual acheivements and his worth—is a poor creature, too. In plain words the man who cannot be loyal to Canada and love Ireland as well is a mischievous citizen. He is a 'discontent' by nature, one who would be a conspirator under Home Rule and a communist under a republic."

The friends of the late Marmaduke Graburn, who was murdered about a year ago in the Northwest, while on police duty, have received a letter stating that he was not murdered by an Indian but by a white man, holding a lucrative and responsible position.

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Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of 1880 and all others who may feel interested in the celebration of the Queen's Birthday will be held at the Union H. & L. House on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to take the necessary steps. L. G. McQUADE,
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following Works lately arrived from England (catalogues of which can be obtained at the salesrooms) viz:

Life and writings of Thos. DeQuincey, Edgar Allen Poe, his life and letters, Plain living and high thinking, Women's worth and work, The secret of success or how to get on in the world, The parlor menagerie, Our red coats and blue jackets, Boys and their ways, Book for and about boys, by one who knows them, The directorium anglicanum mottoes & aphorisms from Shakespeare, Poetical guide and English versification, Sketches from nature and other poems, Masonic and Oddfellows' works, and a quantity of other books and albums. Also, a quantity of furniture, &c.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41	
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83
Grant from Provincial Government:— 12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 35	
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60
		$8,463 05

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$654 27
Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	504 21
Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Bread	165 88
Milk	160 36
Wines and Spirits	105 25
Water	105 00
Coals and wood	221 00
Washing (labor only)	79 00
Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c.	132 61
Repair and additions to buildings	103 70
Scavenger	62 00
Drugs and surgical appliances	371 53
Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
Stationery and postage	31 41
Funeral expenses	246 00
Expenses for out-patients	46 00
Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
Refund of subscriptions	89 79
Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
SALARIES:—	
Steward and matron	900 00
Nurse	480 00
Extra and night nurses	180 00
Surgeon	500 00
CASH ON HAND:—	
On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1070 00
Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
	$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers.
Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	- - -	82
do Out-patients do	- - -	200
Total	- - - - -	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. B. MATTHEWS.

Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

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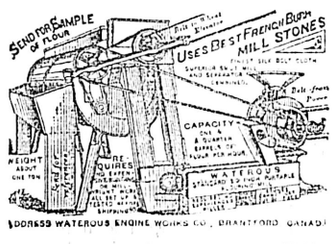

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AT A meeting of the Trustees of the said company held on the 21st day of March, 1881, the 3rd assessment of 20 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B.C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of May, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising, shall be paid before will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Barkerville, B. C., on Monday the 6th day of June, 1881, to pay said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., March 26th, 1881. ap7dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 11th day of March, 1881, the 15th assessment o One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 26th day of May, 1881 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 12th March, 1881. mh25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

NOTICES.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERSIGNED that are not paid by the 1st of June next will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.
April 6th, 1881. ap7

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO REQUEST THAT all claims against me may be forwarded to me on or before the 15th day of April next, and that all outstanding accounts due me be paid to Mr. J. P. Walls, solicitor, &c., Victoria, on or before the above date; and furthermore, that I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted in my name on and after the present date without a written order from me. JOHN GOODACRE.
March 29, 1881. mh29

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

In the matter of Oppenheimer Brothers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Oppenheimer Brothers, by a deed dated the 22nd instant, have made an assignment to them of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors, who shall sign the deed within 60 days from date.

A. R. GREEN,
G. A. SARGISON.
Victoria, March 23, 1881. mh24

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se23

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership as General Traders at the Town of Yale, B.C., under the name, style and firm of Beer & Mansell.

JAMES BEER,
GEORGE MANSELL.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1881. mh30dw

DODD, BUDD & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE COpartnership existing between the undersigned at Stanley, B.C., will be dissolved as from the 15th April next ensuing. All persons having claims against and also persons indebted to the firm are required to send the claims or the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before that date.

DODD, BUDD & CO.
Stanley, B.C., March 10, 1881. mh31dw

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